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Industrial Housing Scheme.

* 383 *Q.*— SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா:

(அ) கோவை-சிங்காநல்லூரில் தொழிலாளருக்கான வீடு கட்டும் திட்டம் சர்க்காரால் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டதா?

(ஆ) இந்த வேலையில் இதுவரை ஏற்பட்டுள்ள முன்னேற்றம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The site for the project has been selected, and the Public Works Department, is sinking a deep bore-well in the site to test the yield and quality of water available. The sinking of the well will be completed shortly, and work on the project started as early as possible.

Working Journalists.

* 384 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state how many newspapers have paid the wages according to the recommendations of the Wage Board in respect of the Working Journalists in the State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The following six newspaper establishments in this State have intimated compliance with the recommendations of the Wage Committee—

1. Express Newspaper (Private), Ltd., Madurai.
2. The Mail, Madras.
3. The Hindu, Madras.
4. The Nava India, Madras.
5. The Kudiarasu, Coimbatore.
6. Andhra Patrika, Madras.

MR. SPEAKER : The rest of the questions together with the answers will be printed in the official proceedings.

Court-fee stamps.

* 385 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the types of applications submitted to the Labour Courts, Industrial Tribunals and other Semi-Judicial authorities constituted under the Industrial Disputes Act ; for which Court-fee stamps are demanded ; and

(*b*) whether any steps are being taken to abolish this requirement?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Court-fees have to be collected for the following types of applications :—

1. Applications under sections 33 and 33-A of the Industrial Disputes Act before the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal;

2. Claim petitions under section 33 C (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act before the Labour Courts.